



Coach And Manager Meeting

WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 RMFHL HOCKEY SEASON

Introductions

- ▶ Jennifer Dustow – Female Senior Director OMHA
- ▶ Graeme Sloane – Female Junior Director OMHA
- ▶ Darcy Williams – VP of the South RMFHL
- ▶ Round table Team Introductions

Important Dates

- ▶ **Oct. 16, 2019** - Team Point of Contact (Coach and Manager)email and phone numbers added to the RMFHL Website
- ▶ **Oct. 18 2019-Nov. 10 2019** – 6 Tiering Games will Start/End
- ▶ **Nov. 1 2019** – Window submitted for first half (Nov. 22 – Dec. 22)
- ▶ **Nov. 15-17 2019** – RMFHL Dark Weekend (No Games) Okotoks Female Classic Tournament
- ▶ **Nov. 14 2019** – Team Rosters added to RMFHL Website (subject to fines if not provided)
- ▶ **Nov. 22, 2019** – Regular Season Begins
- ▶ **Nov. 22, 2019** – Window submitted for second half (Jan. 3 – Feb. 16)

Important Dates

- ▶ **Dec. 15, 2019** – HCR (Hockey Canada Roster) including affiliates emailed to Neal Tetreault. Lindsay looks after this for our teams. (subject to fines if late)
- ▶ **Jan. 3, 2020** – Second half of league begins
- ▶ **Feb. 16, 2020** – Regular Season Ends (ALL GAMES MUST BE COMPLETED)
- ▶ **Feb. 21, 2020** – Playoffs Begin
- ▶ **Mar. 15, 2020** – Playoffs completed for Atom and Bantam. Provincials are set for March 20-22, 2020.
- ▶ **Mar. 22, 2020** – Playoffs completed for Peewee and Midget. Provincials are set for March 27-29, 2020
- ▶ Crossover Weekends are encouraged between North & South All Levels
- ▶ These are to be scheduled between team managers on weekends that work

Tiering

- ▶ A notice of motion was passed to allow the league to place teams where they are best suited to play based on level of competition.
- ▶ League play will focus on development vs stats and standings in a pool
- ▶ Through the 6 tiering round games the league will establish where teams will start to play and there may be movement based on results up until December 22, 2019.
- ▶ This process will ensure that games are competitive and that no teams have to face a blow out game. Tiering round games will start based on where your division director has seeded you and after the first weekend there will be movement based on the results of those games.
- ▶ No exhibition games during tiering rounds. Tiering round games will take precedence over all other games
- ▶ Bantam Divisions – Shortage of A teams this could change after tiering or we may have to look at playing crossover games with the North.

Division Coordinators

- ▶ . Please share with your teams as we do need to fill 2 positions. RMFHL is actively looking for division coordinators and due our size we must submit at minimum 2 coordinators to help the league out.
- ▶ Contact info for Division Coordinators can be found on RMFHL.com
- ▶ For all games the should receive a copy of Game sheet
- ▶ Report any Game Suspensions immediately following the game to Division coordinator cc'ing Darcy Williams.
- ▶ Managers are **NOT** to contact be contacting RMFHL directly
- ▶ All Communication with RMFHL are to be done through your Division Coordinator
- ▶ Assist with Scheduling Conflicts, Game Changes
- ▶ Any questions contact Division Coordinators- I have a handout with regards to the role if anyone is interested in helping out

Manager Roles

- ▶ Ensure Game sheets/Ref Reports – Darcy Williams to distribute
- ▶ Ensure Game sheets are correct – The more Info the Better
- ▶ Have a copy of the League Rules on you. Print these off the RMFHL website
- ▶ Ensure Refs are in Attendance – Be prepared for a Plan B
- ▶ Home Team Manager provides copy to Visiting Team
- ▶ Home Team Enters Game Sheet for **BOTH** Teams on Website
- ▶ Must be Done 72 hours (subject to fines if not completed)

Suspensions

- ▶ Forms Sent to Ben Volek VP of South Operations and Darcy Williams ASAP
- ▶ Once a Write Up is Done on a Player, Form must be Sent Immediately
- ▶ Player With a Major Form Must be Sent ASAP to RMFHL. Player Not to Play Until Contacted by RMFHL that they are clear to play (If ever in doubt the player sits out)
- ▶ Info is then Sent to Hockey Alberta
- ▶ Tournament Suspension – Will be tracked by RMFHL but assessed by Hockey Alberta
- ▶ RMFHL follows Ref Report **ONLY**

Window Requests

- ▶ Each Team Gets 2 Windows
- ▶ One Window per half –due Nov 1, and Nov 22
- ▶ Submit to Graeme or Jennifer asap
- ▶ Home Tournament (Female Classic) Falls on a dark weekend and will not apply towards a window request.
- ▶ You may attend additional tournaments and reschedule your games but please be aware that all games must be played by Feb 16th or will result in a forfeit for the team requesting the game change.

Game Changes

- ▶ BOTH teams must work together to Re-Schedule
- ▶ Completed in Full, Signed by Both Teams
- ▶ Send to your division coordinator, and Darcy Williams for approval.

FOIP Forms

- ▶ RMFHL no longer accepting forms, All teams must complete them at LMHA level
- ▶ Collect Completed and Signed Forms by each Parent
- ▶ These are kept at the team level
- ▶ If you a family that has not completed the FOIP please let your Director, Graeme or Jennifer know asap.

Tournaments

- ▶ Okotoks Female Classic Nov. 15-17, 2019
- ▶ Use of Tournament Funds
- ▶ It is important for all teams to know that proceeds of the tournament have to be used appropriately for team, player, or coach development.
- ▶ Each team is responsible for a themed basket of 300-350 value, this amount may be deducted from your team budget/tournament revenue before you calculate the remaining amount to be used for development.
- ▶ The remaining funds can only to be used for Player/Coach Development
- ▶ Dryland training, extra ice, exhibition games, power skating or skills sessions for the team, goalie training sessions, etc.

Questions

- ▶ Questions or Comments
- ▶ Please contact your Director, Graeme or Jennifer
- ▶ Get familiar with RMFHL Website RMFHL.com
- ▶ Division Coordinators Contact Info will be posted on the Website
- ▶ Darcy Williams VP of the South RMFHL Vicepresident@rmfhl.com